

:010 15.605 Sport Fish Restoration

:020 (Dingell Johnson Program or D-J Program)

:030 FEDERAL AGENCY: U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

:040 AUTHORIZATION: Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act of 1950, 64 Stat. 430, as amended 16 U.S.C. 777-777k.

:050 OBJECTIVES: To support projects designed to restore and manage sport fish populations for the preservation and improvement of sport fishing and related uses of these fisheries resources.

:060 TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

:070 USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Approvable activities include land acquisition, development, research and coordination. Activities prohibited are law enforcement and public relations.

:080 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

:081 Applicant Eligibility: Participation limited to State fish and wildlife agencies. States must have passed laws for the conservation of fish which include a prohibition against diversion of license fees paid by fishermen for purposes other than the administration of the State fish and wildlife agency. Also eligible are Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the District of Columbia.

:082 Beneficiary Eligibility: Participation limited to State fish and wildlife agencies.

:083 Credentials/Documentation: The State fish and wildlife director must furnish a certification of the number of paid fishing license holders. Costs will be determined in accordance with 43 CFR Part 12, Subpart C, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments." Section 12.62 (of the common rule) identifies Federal cost principles for determining allowable costs.

:090 APPLICATION AND AWARD PROCESS:

:091 Preapplication Coordination: The standard application forms furnished by the Federal agency and required by 43 CFR Part 12, Subpart

C, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments," must be used for this program. Environmental assessment is required to determine environmental impacts. This program is eligible for coverage under E.O. 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs." An applicant should consult the office or official designated as the single point of contact in his or her State for more information on the process the State requires to be followed in applying for assistance, if the State has selected the program for review.

:092 Application Procedure: Grantee may document initial program by submission of satisfactory fisheries conservation plan. When plan is accepted, project documentation is not required and annual agreement based on the plan is executed. Grantee has the option of submitting a project application. The form used is furnished by the Service. Documentation is covered in detail in the "Federal Aid Handbook." This program is excluded from coverage under OMB Circular No. A-110.

:093 Award Procedure: The Regional Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service approves or disapproves proposed projects. Regional offices are responsible for notification of grant approval to the grantee by return of completed agreement.

:094 Deadlines: None.

:095 Range of Approval/Disapproval Time: Average 8 days.

:096 Appeals: Differences of opinion about the substantiality of proposed projects are considered by qualified representatives of the Service and the State. In the event of continued disagreement, final determination rests with the Secretary of the Interior.

:097 Renewals: Projects are renewed on an annual basis through approval of a project agreement.

:100 ASSISTANCE CONSIDERATIONS:

:101 Formula and Matching Requirements: Forty percent on the basis of land and water area of the State and 60 percent on the basis of paid fishing license holders. No State may receive more than 5 percent or less than 1 percent of the total apportioned. Puerto Rico is apportioned up to 1 percent; Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the District of Columbia are each apportioned up to one-third of 1 percent. States are reimbursed up to 75 percent of the total project cost. Statistical factors used for fund

allocation are (1) States percentage share of land and water area and statute miles of coastline including coastal and Great Lakes Waters from the 1990 Census of Population (PC 80-1-A), Census; Coastline of the U.S., NOAA; (2) States percentage share of number of paid fishing license holders from the source annually certified by each State's fish and wildlife agency. Statistical factors used for eligibility do not apply for this program.

:102 Length and Time Phasing of Assistance: Apportioned funds are available for obligation for a period of 2 years. Balances remaining unobligated after the period of availability are returned to the Service.

:110 POST ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS:

:111 Reports: A Performance Report is required for each annual segment within 90 days after the end of the segment.

:112 Audits: For awards made under this Program, grantees and subgrantees are responsible for obtaining audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 U.S.C. 7501 et seq.) and OMB Circular A-133.

:113 Records: Cost records must be maintained separately for each project. Records, accounts, and supporting documents must be retained for 3 years after submission of final request for reimbursement.

:120 FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

:121 Account Identification: 14-8151-0-7-303.

:122 Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$212,423,000; FY 00 est \$240,938,000; and FY 01 est \$230,056,000.

:123 Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$900,000 to \$13,600,000; \$4,800,000.

:130 PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Grants were awarded to the States and territories for sport fish and management projects, including the acquisition of boating access, improvements in fresh water habitats, and the maintenance of wetland and freshwater acres for fishing activity.

:140 REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES, AND LITERATURE: 50 CFR 80; Federal Aid Handbook; Federal Aid in Fish and Wildlife Restoration Annual Report (limited number available at no cost).

:150 INFORMATION CONTACTS:

:151 Regional or Local Office: See Catalog Appendix IV for addresses.

:152 Headquarters Office: Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240. Contact: Chief, Division of Federal Aid. Telephone: (703) 358-2156. Use the same number for FTS.

:160 RELATED PROGRAMS: 11.405, Anadromous Fish Conservation Act Program; 11.407, Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986; 15.608, Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance; 15.611, Wildlife Restoration; 15.618, Administrative Grants for Federal Aid in Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration.

:170 EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Fish habitat improvement, research on fishery problems, surveys and inventories of fish populations and habitats, provision for public use of fishery resources, lake and stream rehabilitation.

:180 CRITERIA FOR SELECTING PROPOSALS: Projects must be submitted by the State agency having responsibility for management of the State's fishery resources. The State agency selects those projects that are submitted for funding under the program. Projects are approved if they meet basic criteria contained in the regulations and the Handbook.

:320 APPLICANTS: 1412;1442;1462;2312;2342;2362

:330 BENEFICIARIES: 14

:340 FUNCTIONS: CO;CT;QO;QQ

:350 CIRCULARS: EIS;EO12372

:500 PUBLIC LAWS:

:510 STATUTES: *64*430

:520 U.S. CODES: *16**777***777

:530 MATCHING REQTS: 25

:540 GRANTS: 291348;212429;259515

:550 LOANS: NA;NA;NA

:560 OTHER: NA;NA;NA

:570 DEADLINE DATE:

:600 SUBJECT TERMS:

- Fish and wildlife
 - fish resource management
 - fishery research
 - habitat management
 - recreational fisheries
- Fisheries industry
 - Dingell-Johnson (D-J) Program
 - research and development
- Recreation
 - fisheries
 - Dingell-Johnson (D-J) Program

:700 GOVERNING AUTHORITY:

:701 Public Laws or Acts: Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act of 1950, as amended.

:702 Expiration Dates: None.

:703 United States Code: 16 U.S.C. 777-777k.

:704 Code of Federal Regulations: 50 CFR Part 80.

:705 Federal Register: Not applicable.

:706 Administrative Rule: Not applicable.

:707 Other: Not applicable.

:710 OBJECTIVES: To support projects designed to restore and manage sport fish populations for the preservation and improvement of sport fishing and related uses of these fisheries resources.

:720 TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

:730 FORMULA NARRATIVE: Of the total amount apportioned, 40 percent is distributed to the States based on the land and water area of each State as it relates to the area of all the States. The remaining 60 percent is distributed to the States based on the number of fishing license holders in each State relative to the fishing license holders in all the

States. No State may receive more than 5 percent or less than 1 percent of the total apportioned. Puerto Rico receives up to 1 percent of the total apportioned. Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the District of Columbia each receives up to one-third of 1 percent of the total apportioned.

:740 MATHEMATICAL STRUCTURE: $0.60 \times \text{TOTAL} = \text{AREA ALLOCATION}$. State Area/Total U.S. Area = Area Factor. Area Factor \times Area Allocation = Area Share. $0.40 \times \text{TOTAL} = \text{LICENSE ALLOCATION}$. State License Holders/Total U.S. License Holders = License Factor. License Factor \times License Allocation = License Share. Area Allocation + License Allocation = Apportionment to State (Not to exceed .05 or less than .01 of Total). PUERTO RICO = $0.01 \times \text{TOTAL}$, Other U.S. AREAS = $0.0033 \times \text{TOTAL}$.

:750 DEFINITIONS:

Total = Total amount apportioned

State Area = Land and water area of each State including coastal and Great Lakes waters.

State Licenses = Number of paid sport fishing license holders in each State.

Total U.S. = Total area or licenses for all States.

Other U.S. = Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the District of Columbia.

:760 DATA SOURCE(S):

Element: Land and Water Area of the States.

Source and Date: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Areas of the United States, 1980.

Measures: Not applicable.

Element: Coastline of the States.

Source and Date: U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Coastline of the United States-Tidal Shoreline, General, 1959.

Measures: Not applicable.

Element: Paid License Holders of the States.

Source and Date: State Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Annual Certifications of Paid Sport Fishing License Holders.

Measures: Not applicable.

:770 COST-SHARING AND/OR MATCHING REQUIREMENTS: Federal share limited to 75 percent of project costs.

:780 MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIREMENTS: Yes.

:791 ACCOUNT IDENTIFICATION: 14-8151-0-7-303.

:792 OBLIGATIONS: (Grants) FY 98 \$291,347,979; FY 99 est \$212,429,143;
and FY 00 est \$259,515,001.

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